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Attention: Mr. John F. Malone

Dear Mr. Malone:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 7, concerning my request to TAS for information on the reports of S. T. Raikins regarding Lee H. Oswald.

I found the last paragraph of your letter most interesting, where you stated "...any information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation....". My request to TAS and the information in your letter would seem to indicate that the Bureau was the source of the background information on Oswald. Am I right or wrong? It would seem that TAS got the case from HEW and they, indirectly from the State Department or another Federal agency. My interest is in finding out which Federal agency supplied this background data to TAS and HEW. Last Summer I visited the Department of Justice and was told that the matter of Oswald and the Assassination was a closed case. Since the Government officially solved the matter, I do not understand why this information is being withheld.

I would very much like to know under what guideline this information was classified. Can you help?

Very truly yours,

EMORY L BROWN, JR